

# Kathleen Harmon Days

*Presented by Councilmember Monica  
Montgomery Steppe*

**July 31-August 2, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, Kathleen Harmon is a phenomenal woman, a mother of seven children with an impressive career spanning various positions with the Southeast Welfare Department, a nurse at Scripps Mercy Hospital in 1956, and has volunteered on many boards and commissions; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Kathleen Harmon completed her Associate degree at Southwestern Community College, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work at San Diego State University in 1972 and her Master of Social Work degree from San Diego State University in 1978; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Kathleen Harmon is the founder of the San Diego Peace Coalition, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving families who have lost a loved one to violence; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Kathleen Harmon is a Democratic Delegate, a Democratic Central Committee member, and a member of the Black American Political Association of California (BAPAC), and devotes her life to the fight for racial and social justice for the Black community; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Having received an honorary street naming designation in 2017, Kathleen Harmon will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday from July 31 through August 2, 2021; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim **July 31-August 2, 2021**, to be "**Kathleen Harmon Days**" in the City of San Diego.